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1. KUWAIT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APRIL 9 INCREASED ALLOCATION FOR NEW KUWAIT PASSENGER TERMINAL AND CARGO HANDLING FACILITY FROM KD14 MILLION TO KD31.5 MILLION (KD1 EQUALS \$3.38) WITH AN ADVISEMENT TO THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS (MPW) THAT THEY SHOULD TRY TO REDUCE THE EXPECDITURE OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL KD 17.5 MILLION BY 25 PERCENT. THIS SHOULD NOW REMOVE LAST BARRIER FOR MPW TO ACT ON AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT CONTRACTS FOR THE NEW TERMINAL.

2. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY RELAYED TO WILLIAM PAVLAK OF FMC'S MATERIAL HANDLING SYSTEMS DIVISION (TEL. 215 822-0581) WHICH HAS EXCELLENT CHANCE RECEIVING CONTRACT FOR THE APPROXIMATELY \$10 MILLION CARGO HANDLING FACILITY. WE HOPE BILLS PASSAGE LEADS TO INVITATION FROM MPW TO FMC TO RETURN TO KUWAIT FOR FINAL NEGOTIATIONS BUT WE AS YET HAVE NO DEFINITE INDICATION SUCH AN INVITATION IMMINENT.
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